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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: CIVAIR-GOG REQUEST FOR BILATERAL AGREEMENT

REF: (A) STATE 099085, (B) GEORGETOWN 0688 (C) GEORGETOWN 0773

1. EMBASSY APPRECIATES DEPT'S EARLY RESPONSE TO GOG'S LATEST ATTEMPT AT BILATERAL NEGOTIATIONS. WE HAVE, HOWEVER, SOME COMMENTS ON THE TEXT OF DEPT'S PROPOSED RESPONSE. SPECIFICALLY, FOURTH SENTENCE, WHICH IMPLIES THAT GOG HAS ALREADY DECIDED AGAINST TERMS OF EXISTING AGREEMENT, IS UNNECESSARY. IT GIVES IMPRESSION THAT GOG IS OPPOSED TO ALL RPT ALL PRINCIPLES HERETOFORE NEGOTIATED BY THE USG WORLDWIDE. WE SUGGEST ALTERNATIVELY (1) DEPT SPECIFY WHAT PRINCIPLES ARE UNACCEPTABLE TO THE GOG AS WE SEE IT, OR (2) DELETE SENTENCE ENTIRELY. WE PREFER SECOND ALTERNATIVE. IT IS IMPORTANT TO NOTE THAT GOG HAS NOT IN ACT CONFRONTED US WITH DEMANDS PUT TO THE UK AND NETHERLANDS. NOR HAVE EITHER OF LATTER OFFICIALLY RESPONDED. THEY MAY IN FACT BE WAITING FOR OUTCOME OF GOG APPROACH TO US. ALSO SIGNIFICANT IS RECENTLY CONCLUDED GUYANA-BRAZIL AGREEMENT (REF C) IN WHICH, ACCORDING TO BRAZILIANS, POINTS OF NEGOTIATION CENTERED PRIMARILY AROUND AIR SERVICE ROUTES.

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2. EMBASSY SUGGESTS RESPONSE BE CHANGED AS IN PARA 1, AND THAT

WE ADVISE GOG EITHER IN FUTURE DISCUSSIONS OR ORALLY WHEN NOTE
DELIVERED THAT USG WILLING TO RECAST EXISTING UK-NEGOTIATED
BILATERAL INTO US-GUYANA INSTRUMENT WITHOUT SUBSTANTIAL CHANGE.
IF GOG AGREES,BOTH SIDES WOULD BE SERVED: I.E. BOTH WITH A
WORKABLE AGREEMENT AND THEY WITH A FACE-SAVING PIECE OF PAPER.
DISCUSSIONS FOLLOWED BY EXCHANGE OF NOTES WOULD GIVE ADEQUATE
COMSMETIC EFFECT. IF GOG REJECTS THIS APPROACH OUT OF HAND,
THIS WOULD INDICATE THEY DO NOT RPT NOT WISH PANAM TO CONTINUE
ITS OPERATION IN GUYANA. KREBS

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